IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

WRIT PETITION NO. 166 OF 2006

VASANT R. DESSAI, SANGUEM GOA. ....Petitioner

Versus

THE STATE OF GOA THROUGH ITS CHIEF SECRETARY AND 8 ORS., ...Respondents

Mr. Ashwin Bhobe, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. S. S. Kantak, Advocate General with Ms. L. Dharwadkar, Addl. Govt. Advocate for respondents No.1 to 3.

Mr. N. K. Sawaikar, Advocate for respondents No. 5 to 8.

Coram:- KSHITIJ R. VYAS, C.J. &
RANJANA DESAI, J.

Date:- 8th June, 2006

P.C.

The petitioner in this petition challenges the Notices dated 10.4.06 and 11.4.06 issued by respondents No.3 and 4 respectively convening/fixing a special meeting of the Sancordem Village Panchayat to consider the no confidence motion against the petitioner. In view of the fact that the no confidence motion is passed against the petitioner whereby the petitioner is removed as a Sarpanch and in his place a new Sarpanch has been elected, in our opinion, this petition has become infructuous. It is, accordingly, disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to file a fresh petition as prayed by the learned Counsel for the petitoner with all grounds available to him in law.

KSHITIJ R. VYAS, C.J.

RANJANA DESAI, J.

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